

General Telegraphic.

THE BOON IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Wheat Holds Strong in Chicago.

Premier Dunsmuir to Resign.

Tarif Concessions from Australia.

More British Battleships.

A Gift to the King.

Losses by Portage Fire, \$30,000.

Whitists Active in Russia.

The Gothenburg System for Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.

Johnannesburg and Pretoria markets are booming and land around Johannesburg is worth £50 and acre.

Wheat held fairly strong on the Chicago market.

It is now stated that Premier Dunsmuir of British Columbia, will resign.

Australia has made some tariff concessions to Canada, but duties are still almost prohibitive.

The British admiralty has asked for tenders for building two battleships and several cruisers.

A gift of £200,000 has been placed at King Edwards disposal by Sir Ern-est Cassel.

Fire at Rat Portage this morning did \$40,000 damages. E. G. Hall loses \$3,000 on stock.

Nine students are again active at Yalta, Russia, where a bomb was exploded under the Grand Duke's palace.

It is now stated that the Manitoba government is contemplating the introduction of the Gothenburg system in the prohibition question.

An influential Winnipeg delegation called upon the local government to allocate the introduction of the public school system to the Galician settlement.

The British steamer, Harbinger, re-entrained the Liberator, has left Martinique, with arms and volunteers for the Venezuelan insurgents.

Five United States military prisoners broke away from Alcatraz Island, California. Two have died and one has gone blind.

Insurance on destroyed Portage la Prairie property shows a total of \$20,000. The loss by fire \$50,000.

Leading Toronto clergymen have given their views on the proposition of vote necessary to carry a referendum.

Parker, a Prince Albert grain man, underwent a serious operation as the result of an accident.

Capt. Burrows, on his return to England, has reported terrible atrocities in the Congo Free State.

Winnipeg school board has elected J. P. Fowler, chairman, and appointed standing committees.

The British war office has placed an order for 12,500 barrels with a Canadian flour company.

Mines riots have broken out at a huge in North Wales and military are now in control.

The Northern Pacific Railway Co's capital is now \$155,000,000 in common stock.

J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased Dupont's masterpiece, the "Madonna of St. Anthony."

Lord Rosebery has issued his Chesterfield speech in book form, with a prefatory note.

The New British stamps are in great demand and give satisfaction to the London public.

Lord Melgund, son of the governor-general, was thrown from a sleigh in Ottawa.

In Winnipeg, during December, there were 56 deaths, 92 births and 56 marriages.

W. A. McMillan wanted for forgery was arrested at Labroquerie, Minn.

Laval University, Montreal, will celebrate its golden jubilee in June.

The granites won the district curling medal in Winnipeg.

David Simon won the wrestling match in Winnipeg.

Eugene Carter, the bill head expert, died in Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Oliver left on Saturday last for Winnipeg to join the Western Press excursion which starts from St. Paul on Jan. 6th, and visits Omaha, Denver, Grand Canyon of Arizona, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Salt Lake City and returns by way of Omaha, reaching St. Paul on Jan. 20th. The party will spend several days at Los Angeles, San Francisco and Salt Lake City, and will make shorter stops at other points. Mr. Oliver accompanied her to Swift Current, and returned on Monday evening.

A Christmas entertainment was given in All Saint's church last evening. Tea was served at 5 p. m. and followed by a literary and musical programme by the children of the Sunday school.

LOCAL.

—Dr. Smith came in from Star on Monday.

—W. S. Willmott went down the line yesterday.

—G. Dore, of Beaver Hills, was in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Scoble came in from Winnipeg on Monday.

—M. E. O'Brien came in from Wetaskiwin on Wednesday.

—Nurse Walker is in the public hospital with typhoid fever.

—K. MacKenzie, wholesale grocer, of Winnipeg, came in on Monday.

—The first meeting of the new council will be held on Monday evening.

—A. Norquay came in on Monday to take a position in the land office.

—A. McKelvie, formerly of J. M. Closson & Co., came in from Calgary on Monday.

—A watch night service was held in the Methodist church on New Year's eve.

—A reception was given to the members of the club from 8 to 12 p. m. New Year's eve.

—The Port Steele Prospector celebrated Christmas in a sixteen page pictorial edition.

—W. McCully and family left for Toronto, this morning where they will reside in future.

—J. Gaiser came in on Monday from Winnipeg where he has been attending business college.

—Rev. A. E. Galway returned yesterday to Regina after spending the holidays in town.

—Supt. Constantine and family came up on New Year's eve, returning on New Year's day.

—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Electric Light Co. was held last evening.

—W. G. Richardson, of the Calgary Clothing Co., came up on Monday returning on Wednesday.

—R. Hockley, has disposed of his barber business here. E. Willing will undertake the management.

—Watch night services were held in the Methodist and All Saints' churches on New Year's eve.

—Last Saturday's Globe contained an illustrated write-up of the irrigation system in Southern Alberta.

—Some very fine photo-engravings of scenes in this vicinity appear in the Christmas issue of the North-West Farmer.

—T. Hourston returned on Monday from a fur-buying trip to southern points. Mr. Hourston went as far as Morley.

—Miss Sutherland, of Strathcona, returned from Regina on Monday, where she has been attending the session of the normal school.

—Mrs. Coburn, residing a few miles north of town, was brought to the public hospital early in the week suffering from typhoid fever.

—The mail for Lesser Slave lake and Peace River crossing which leaves Athabasca Landing on Saturday, Feb. 1st, will be the last for the season.

—A convention for the selection of a candidate for election to the local legislature for Victoria district will be held at Star on Thursday, Jan. 9th, at 2 p. m.

—Rev. John McDougall delivered an interesting lecture to a fair sized audience in the Methodist church on Monday evening on "Life on the Plains in the 60's."

—Rev. Father Leduc left on Thursday morning to visit the mission on the Piangan reserve and other points in Southern Alberta. He will also visit Winnipeg before his return.

—The Christmas number of the Farmer's Advocate appears in an elaborately ornamental cover. The issue is well illustrated and contains many articles of interest to western farmers.

—Considerable progress has been made in bridge construction on the railway extension. One bridge is practically completed, except laying the ties. About two weeks will be occupied in completing the driving of the piles.

—The North-West Farmer for Christmas contains 79 pages in an ornamental cover. The Territories receive a fair share of attention in both illustrations and articles, and several articles appear with special reference and of interest to Alberta.

—Geo. P. Smith, who visited Edmonton a few weeks ago, in the interests of the Confederation Life Association, of Toronto, and Mr. M. Miller, of Ponoka, have purchased the general store and trading business at Duhamel, twenty miles east of Wetaskiwin.

—John Magiel and family arrived in Edmonton last week from Iowa, bringing a car of stock, machinery, &c. Mr. Magiel and his three sons intend farming on a large scale in the Edmonton district. When leaving the States the mercury was thirty degrees below zero in Minnesota and North Dakota.

—O. K. Bush left for the east this morning.

—K. Blatchford went south this morning en route east.

—Lennie Goodridge went south this morning en route east for a visit.

—G. A. Gouin has been acting as court interpreter during the week.

—M. Morris, of Potter & MacLaurin's auction rooms, left this morning for a visit to Toronto, Montreal and Buffalo.

—A concert on behalf of the public reading room will be given in Robertson Hall on Tuesday, the 14th, inst., at 8 p. m.

—Dr. J. W. Hager, a graduate of Toronto dental college, arrived last week to take charge of Dr. Goodwin's practice during his absence for a few weeks.

—The struggle for the Territorial skating championship takes place at Calgary to-night. Messrs. Bush and Blatchford who left this morning for the east will enter the race.

—Major Belcher gave an assembly in the new N. W. M. P. barracks on New Year's eve, a large number of guests being present. An orchestra under the direction of R. Hockley provided the music. The barracks were suitably decorated for the occasion. Refreshments were served at midnight.

—A complimentary banquet was tendered by the citizens of Port Arthur to Messrs. W. M. P. Mackenzie, J. D. Maan and R. J. MacKenzie, on Dec. 30th. The occasion was the driving of the last spike in the Port Arthur-Winnipeg section of the Canadian Northern.

—By the upsetting of a lamp in T. Mullett's drug store about midnight last night a serious fire was nearly started. The prompt action of Mr. Mullett extinguished the flames. The alarm rang and the brigade and a large crowd of citizens turned out but the fire was over before their arrival.

—On New Year's day a match was arranged at the curling rink between teams representing the Old Land and Canada. A game was played on each side, Canada winning one and the old country on the other. A scratch game was played on New Year's night between rinks skipped by Messrs. McDonald and Sutter, the former winning by a score of 8 to 7.

—While working on the bridge work on the railway extension last week Andrew Elmes was seriously injured. Mr. Elmes was engaged picking in the frozen earth at the foot of some piles which were being sawn off at the top. A block sawn from one of the piles fell striking Mr. Elmes on the side of the face. The blow knocked him down, when the block rolled over his legs. The sufferers was brought to the public hospital for treatment. His progress toward recovery has so far been slow.

—Having received instructions from D. Squarebriggs, of New Lannon, S. E. 1-4-5, 55, 23, who has leased his farm, I will offer for sale on

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NOTICE.

All parties are hereby warned that my wife, Mrs. May Hill, has left my bed and board without just cause, and has taken our children with her; and that I will not be responsible for any debts hereafter contracted by her or any of them.

Dated, Friday, Jan. 3rd, 1902.

STEPHEN RILL.

Edmonton, Dec. 20.

ESTRAY.

One iron grey mare, 5 years old, wearing halter and shank, from town. Five dollars reward for any person returning the said animal to the Deering Company's office.

19-17.

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—AT THE—

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MORINVILLE MILLING CO.

A general meeting of the shareholders in the above company will be held on Monday, Jan. 20th, at Morinville village at 2 p. m. for super- vising business of last year and election of directors.

By Order.

D. MORIN.

19-19c.

President.

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NOTICE.

S. E. 1-4-7, 53, 25, has been purchased by G. Lacerte. Persons taking timber from this land are requested to cease. All trespassing forbidden.

19-22p.

G. LACERTE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act empowering the Company to construct the following lines of railway, namely:

1. From a point on the Company's line between Port Arthur and Port Frances; thence north-easterly and south-easterly to the City of Quebec; and from points from this line to Port Arthur, Ottawa and Montreal.

2. From a point on the Company's line at or near McCreary Station, Manitoba, to the southerly boundary of Manitoba;

3. From a point on the Company's line near the narrows of Lake Manitoba to a point between Edmoniton and the Yellow Head Pass.

4. From a point on the Company's line near Swan river to the Pacific Coast at or near Skeena River, by way of the Wine River Pass.

5. From a point on the line east of Edmonton in Alberta to Saskatchewan to the Red Deer River.

6. From a point on the Company's line near Hanging Lake River (Saskatchewan) to the mouth of the Carrot River near Fawnston.

ALSO increasing the capital of the Company and empowering it to issue stock, debentures or other securities in connection with the acquisition of vessels, hotels, terminals and other properties; and to acquire and utilize waterworks for the generation of electric power; and to dispose of surplus power; and to acquire or establish pleasure resorts; and to aid settlers upon lands served by the Company's railways; to improve the Company's lands, and to acquire and hold lands outside of Canada; ALSO confirming the amalgamation between the Company and the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company.

Dated 24th December, 1901.

J. M. SMITH,

Secretary.

19-36.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session, for an Act to incorporate a company to construct a railway from a point in the Town of Medicine Hat, in the District of Assiniboia, Northwest Territories of Canada, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; thence in a northwesterly direction to a point in the vicinity of Range Sixteen West of the Fourth Meridian; thence northerly in the vicinity of Ranges Sixteen and Seventeen, West of the Fourth Meridian, to a point on the North Saskatchewan River at or near Victoria, in Northern Alberta, with authority also to construct branches from any point on the proposed line not exceeding in any one case fifty miles in length, with power to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines, roadways, tramways and roads, together with such powers as to maintaining, leasing and disposing of the railways and works, and such other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

F. H. PHIPPEN,

Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated Winnipeg, 11th December, A. D. 1901.

19-36.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN JAN. 3rd, 1902

"HAPPY NEW YEAR."

A new year has begun and it is natural to speculate as to what it holds in store for each of us of good and ill. In these speculations it is well to remember that good is not the mere acquirement of treasure nor ill altogether the failure to acquire it. The chief good and ill are in the means and purpose of acquirement. The greatest good of wealth is that its pursuit brings into play creative intellect and energy, whose benefits spread beyond the reach or knowledge of the individual putting them forth. It is a plain statement of fact, to which the most successful men will bear witness, that the greatest pleasure in life is in the exercise of the powers necessary to the attainment of success rather than in the success itself—the lack of further need of those powers. Man lives to do, not merely to be; so his greatest satisfaction is in doing, not in merely being. Therefore what we want to know of the new year is not: What will it send us; but: What can we take out of it?

And not merely: What can we take out of it for ourselves? It is the right and duty of every man to work for himself, and for those who are dependent on him as a part of himself. But the good result of useful effort does not stop there. In helping ourselves we must help others, and it is this larger result of effort that is the true measure of success. The rest which has brightened, or the inventor who has lessened the labor, of the world did not the less achieve success because they died paupers. It would be unjust to them to think that they would ever have considered an exchange of conditions success. It was the result to others that constituted success, not the result to themselves. No man lives only to himself. No man can live only to himself. To breathe and eat under such conditions is not to live, it is only to exist. To live is to be a part of the life of others, and the greater and better the part we have in the lives of others the more truly and fully and happily do we live. We only really succeed when our exertions mean greater happiness and greater opportunity for others as well as for ourselves. Our happiness is in seeing our country grow—in the help we give its growth—as well as in the success we achieve for ourselves.

We have had a year of abundance in this district and the prospects are bright for the year upon which we have just entered. Through-out the length and breadth of the land there is prosperity and contentment. But there is something more. A new spirit of confidence has arisen, and is every day growing. Confidence in our country and in ourselves—that our country is large and good and that we are the people who can make it great. Canada is beginning to feel, even if she does not yet fully realize her stupendous possibilities. It is because these possibilities were not realized, were not understood—that they were not sooner turned to account—that our progress was not more rapid during the thirty years that the Northwest has been a part of Canada. The country was all right, and the people were all right, but the people at large had not sufficient real confidence in their own country to cause them to enter enthusiastically upon the task of its development. For far too long Canada rated herself too cheap.

So long as Canada meant only the strip of fertile country along the north side of the lower lakes and on the St. Lawrence, with the Gulf provinces, the vast and over shadowing presence of the United States seemed to dwarf everything Canadian by comparison. Cut off from the heart of the Empire by the wide Atlantic, bled of people and wealth by the rapid opportunities of the United States, scattered and isolated by racial even more than geographical divisions, the national self-confidence necessary to insure a comparative handful of people to the industrial conquest of half a continent could only be of slow growth. That it grew at all instead of dying out, is evidence of the vigor of the national character, and of the opportunities which our country affords. The day of doubt and ignorance is past, the day of confidence, the result of knowledge, has dawned. The confidence may safely be said to be the growth of the past ten years, and that confidence centres and turns and is built upon the great Northwest. The acquirement of the Northwest by Canada was talked of for twenty years before it took place in 1870. The next ten years were occupied in work preliminary to development by railway. During the next ten the railway was completed from sea to sea on Canadian soil, and during the last ten the hopes

and labors of the previous forty years began to bear fruit. At the end of the first year of the new century the blizzard swept plains of Manitoba have become the world's richest granary; the "Great Lone Land" robbed of its buffalo and left utterly desolate for a time, now supplies England with beef; the "Sea of Mountains" has become earth's richest treasure house; and, most marvelous of all, the Arctic Yukon has become another name for uncountable wealth. Ten years ago Northern Quebec and Ontario were absolutely valueless, and absolutely without value. Of their myriad miles of spruce only a small part was large enough for lumber. The rest was useless or worse, for it was in the way. The rivers were unnavigable and instead of earth there was rock. But the development of the pulp industry gives value to every stick of spruce in that great region; the rapids and falls which prevented the navigation of the streams supplies a source of electrical power unequalled in the world; and the rock is given to contain metals and minerals of as yet unknown value. The Saskatchewan valley, the famed "Fertile Belt" of Canada, so long lying waste is in process of development from end to end; and the whistle of the locomotive may soon awaken the echoes of the far off Peace river. Everywhere there is room and opportunity for the profitable exertion of energy and skill and forethought and every quality that goes with the highest manhood and the fullest and best national and individual life. And everywhere is growing an appreciation of national and imperial as well as individual responsibilities and opportunities.

With the greater perfection of the railway the telegraph and the steamboat the world has shrunk in size, so that the utmost limits of the empire are nearer to each other in days than were Halifax and Vancouver twenty years ago. As fast as enterprise has widened the bounds of the empire in miles invention has narrowed it in hours, so that we now have knowledge and appreciation of other members of the empire which either did not form a part but shortly ago or were so far away as to be unknown. We rejoice in their success, or extend a helping hand in time of need. The widening of imperial interests and opportunities produces wider sympathies and keener appreciation of all that life gives and brings. Citizens of Canada are blessed in the possession of a country of such vast extent and varied resources, and they are also blessed as citizens of a world wide empire with interests, responsibilities and opportunities in every clime. We may well enter upon the New Year with only one wish: That we may be worthy of the great advantages and world-wide opportunities which have been placed within our reach by the men of energy and forethought and patriotism who have gone before and who did their work so truly and so well.

THE GOVERNMENT OAT CONTRACT.

Mr. Gosling, who is inspecting oats at Calgary on the government contract for South Africa, was in town on Monday and Tuesday, looking over the situation. He is satisfied with the quantity and quality of the oats, in warehouse, ready to go forward, but the difficulty is the lack of cars—a complaint which is general throughout the west. Mr. Gosling has had some twenty years experience in handling grain in Montreal. Questioned regarding the milling quality of the oats which he had accepted so far on government contract, he said he had no doubt that they were all of milling quality. He could see no ground for the decision of the western grain standards board to grade Alberta oats as injured. Mr. Gosling inspected and passed two cars of oats loaded on government account in Strathcona on Tuesday and hereafter will spend part of his time in Strathcona inspecting ing cars which are loaded there. He left for Calgary on Wednesday morning, and will return not later than tomorrow. Up to Tuesday he had inspected 85 cars of which 58 had been accepted. This would be about 75,000 bushels. Of the 27 cars rejected so far ten which came up at Calgary might still be accepted under the latest instruction he had received not to reject on account of the presence of a little black or green oats.

HORSES FOR THIRD CONTINGENT.

Free Press: The newspaper report that western horses are not being purchased for the third contingent on the ground of alleged inferiority is not correct. This statement was made to a Free Press reporter by Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, when the reporter called the minister's attention to the assertion in this connection attributed to Mr. Smith, of Toronto, who is purchasing the horses for the contingent. The minister added that Col. Dent, who has been purchasing horses in Canada for the past year for the use of the British army in South Africa, gives the western horses a high certificate and states that there is no ground for discrimination against the horses of the prairie. Moreover, Mr. Sifton says, there has been no discrimination against the horses in this connection. The government made no arrangement by which horses were to be purchased only in Ontario, and a considerable number of animals have been bought west of Winnipeg. Probably a considerable number of range horses would have been taken if it were not for the difficulty of getting them into proper condition for shipment at this time of the year. Credit is due Mr. Peterson, deputy commissioner of agriculture, for the Territories, for his promptness in calling the attention of the Dominion government to the report in regard to western horses, thus giving an opportunity for the correction of the inaccurate report.

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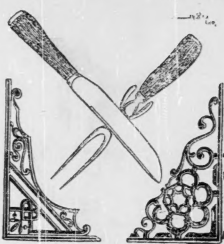
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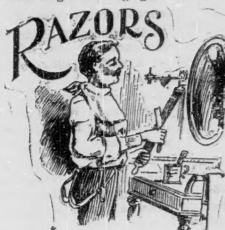
J. A. Stovel.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session, by the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company, for an act to revise its power to extend its railway Southerly to the International boundary between Canada and the United States of America, and for other purposes. Dated at Toronto this 14th day of December, 1901. Kingsmill, Hellmuth, Saunders & Torrence, Solicitors for the applicants. 17-34c.

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EDMONTON WINS AGAIN.

The hockey team went to Strathcona on New Year's day to play the regular season with the Shamrocks and proved to again do a job that aggregation was worthy of.

The game was a fairly warm one, and the Shamrocks, being consigned to the benches during the first half, the team of the Shamrocks, occupying the top of the rink, occupying the top of the rink, occupying the top of the rink.

During the first half the Shamrocks got away from the visitors who ranged from a score of 3 to 14 but during the second half Edmonton settled down to team play and chalked up five to one.

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THE OAT QUESTION.

In reply to the board of trade resolution to the effect of a cargo of oat shipments, a copy of which was forwarded to W. R. McInnis, assistant traffic manager, C. P. R. Winnipeg. Secretary Times received the following letter.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30th, 1901.

F. F. Times.

See Edmonton Board of Trade. I have received your copy of Dec. 27th, relative to supply of cars on C. & E. I have referred the same to Mr. James, our superintendent of transportation, and he will do everything possible to help you.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. MCINNIS.

Asst. Traf. Mgr.

"THE CROWNING OF CHRISTMAS."

The cantata "The Crowning of Christmas" was given in the Presbyterian church last night by the children of the Sunday school under the direction of Mr. Boddy, who was assisted in training the children by Mr. Ramsay and Miss Miller. The idea of the cantata is the claim to precedence made by the different holdings of the year in speech and song. The decision is given by a committee in favor of Christmas, and the crown is placed upon his head.

Christmas was represented by Mr. Boddy, who sang "Oh Come Now All Ye Holidays."

New Year's Day, Miss Edith Dowsett. Spring, Miss Mildred Welch. Summer, Miss Jessie Belcher. Autumn, Miss Anna McInnis. Winter, Miss Katy Webster. Valentine's Day, Miss Jessie Potter. King's Birthday, Gordon Inglis. Children's Day, Miss Blanche Webb. Dominion Day, Willie Blatchford. Thanksgiving Day, Miss Clara Oliver. Miss Bessie Fraser was crown bearer, and Willie Sutter as page. Mr. J. Whitelaw took part in a duet with Miss Oliver. Miss Alice McDonald played the piano accompaniment. The cantata was a pronounced success, especially as not a very long time had been given for practice. Candies were distributed to the children at the close, and a collection to defray expenses was taken up.

THE CLARA MATHES COMPANY.

The Clara Mathes Co. arrived from Calgary on Monday's train, and the same evening presented "Nell Gwynne" in Robertson Hall to a fair sized audience. On Tuesday night the company played "The Young Wife" an up-to-date New York production, which was put on most effectively throughout.

The specialties between the acts by Frank Sawyer, Miss Miller and Miss Emma Mathes were well appreciated. On Wednesday night "Ingomar" was greeted with a crowded house. The play was presented in a manner to do all credit to the company, clearly interpreting the idea of the author. Thursday night's play was a three-act "The Man in Black" and the audience were kept laughing and cheering throughout the performance. A specialty by Miss Clara Mathes, "The Electrical Dance" was most beautiful. To-night the company present "The Young Wife," founded on incidents in the Franco-Prussian war, with Miss Clara Mathes as "Hermine." Miss Mathes is a favorite at Edmonton, and is being supported by a strong company. They are all up to their work. Their presence gives the citizens of Edmonton an opportunity to see good plays well put on.

SUPREME COURT.

The sitting of the Supreme Court has been occupied during the week with the case of Gideon Bell, charged with shoplifting. The prosecution evidence was finished yesterday and that for the defence this morning. The prosecution called several witnesses this morning in rebuttal. Mr. MacDonald appeared for the prosecution and Messrs. Bell and Dubois for the defence. His lordship reserved judgment until Tuesday next.

The case of W. Hapitz, of Wetaskiwin, charged with having damaged a threshing machine by the use of a box of the driving shaft, came up this morning and will occupy today and probably to-morrow.

Mr. MacDonald appears for the prosecution and Mr. Ewanston O'Brien for the defence.

COLOUBOVN-SOUBLE.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Christmas at All Saints' church when Mr. Richard Scoble, son of the late Lieut. Col. Scoble, was united in matrimony to Miss Lulu Beatrice, daughter of the late Andrew Colquhoun. Miss Nora Colquhoun, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Stephen Scoble supported the groom. Rev. Mr. Smith conducted the ceremony. The bride looked handsome in her traveling costume. Immediately after the ceremony the newly-married couple drove to the home of the bride and took the afternoon express for their new home at Edmonton. The happy couple are well known in this city, and the best of wishes of their many friends follow them.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Mr. Scoble is accountant in the Canadian Lumber Mortgage Corporation's local branch. The happy couple arrived on Monday's train.

CALGARY WANTS A SANATORIUM.

The great number of consumptives who seek health in the high altitude and dry atmosphere of Alberta, has led Calgary to face the problem with a proposition for a sanatorium. At a recent meeting of the city council it was resolved "That the attention of the Dominion government be called to the matter, and that in the opinion of this council a sanatorium for the care and treatment of consumptives, should be erected by the government, or with government aid, said sanatorium to be erected at sufficient distance from the city to ensure the prevention of the spread of the disease, and that such a sanatorium be erected without delay."

"And be it further resolved that the council of the city of Calgary will be glad to co-operate with the Dominion authorities in adopting measures for the cure of consumptives and the safety of the public health, and that copies of this resolution be sent to E. Oliver, M. P.; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister; Hon. Sydney Laurier, minister of agriculture; Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, and his excellency the governor-general."

LOCAL.

Starting on Tuesday, the 7th inst., the band will be at the rink on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Dr. and Mrs. Goodwin left this morning on a few weeks visit to New Brunswick and Western Ontario.

A series of horse races will be held at Morinville under the auspices of the Morinville sports association on Tuesday, next, Jan. 7th.

Mr. R. Connor received a letter conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her brother Alex. Morrison, at Brockville, Ont. The deceased died very suddenly from heart failure.

The annual meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid society will be held in the council chamber on Monday, Jan. 6th, at 3 p. m. As this is the annual meeting a full attendance is requested.

The dedicatory services held in the Didsbury Baptist church last Sunday were largely attended. Three times, morning, afternoon and night the building was crowded to the door and each time they were treated to an eloquent gospel sermon by Rev. J. W. Lich of Calgary. The Baptists of the Didsbury district are to be congratulated upon their enterprise in building so neat and comfortable a place of worship.—Odds Oracle.

On New Year's eve Miss Marion Lockhart was made the recipient of a handsome ring and a suitable address by the members and friends of the Methodist Sunday School, of which she has been organist for the past year. Miss Lockhart wishes to thank through the Bulletin the friends who remembered her in this manner.

LACOMBE RESOLUTION.

At a meeting held on Dec. 30th, the Lacombe Business Men's Association passed the following resolution regarding the recent decision of the Western Grain Standards Board, addressed to F. Oliver, M. P.:

"That this association have read and considered the resolutions passed by the people of Edmonton district at a meeting called and held in Edmonton on 28th Dec., and that this association fully endorse each and every one of the facts embodied therein, and request that you will forward this our endorsement of said resolutions together with a copy of the same to the honorable minister of inland revenue, specially laying before him the importance of having the very unjust and inaccurate resolution regarding Alberta's oat crop passed on Dec. 4th by the Western Grain Standards Board immediately rescinded."

"(2) That this section of the country should be represented on any grain board who have power to classify the product of the district in order to prevent a repetition of such glaringly untrue notices as under which we are now suffering."

"(3) And that we believe that it would be in the best interests of the district to make the grade for Alberta oats as stated in the Edmonton resolution to be the legal one."

(Signed) R. F. TAYLOR, Hon. Secretary.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes small deliveries, 40c to 45c. Butter, somewhat scarce, at 20c to 25c. Eggs, scarce at 25c to 30c. Beef, 12-16 to 23-16 live; 5c dressed; Pork, 41-2c to 5 live, 61-1c to 62-1c dressed. Mutton, 41-2c live; 9c dressed.

Oats, (The deliveries have been light during the week due probably to the holiday season and the scarcity of cars to enable dealers to clear. Prices quoted today 21c to 25c for good quality milling.)

WEDDING.

A notable wedding celebration took place on Monday night at the residence of James Kirk, of Long Lake, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter Miss Annie Kirk, to Wm. Milner, of Edmonton, son of John Milner, coal miner and dealer. Two sleigh loads of friends and merry-makers, went from Edmonton, and one load from Long Lake. The visitors brought many handsome presents to the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. G. McQueen. The wedding breakfast was then served and dancing followed until an early hour of Tuesday morning. The young couple take up their residence in town.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday.—S. W. Calvert, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Cuzit, Stony Plain. Queen's—Jas. Walsh, St. Albert; E. Kjos, A. Kjos, Wetaskiwin; J. Handman, Leduc; J. W. Clifton, Clearwater; E. Boyd, Stony Plain; Spruce Grove; A. Thier, Morinville. Jasper—Rev. G. Vetter, Fort Saskatchewan; A. Coxford, Vegreville; W. Cam, W. Hewitt, Edmonton; F. W. Cassek, Spruce Grove. A. J. J. degen, Alberta; G. Suckend, Winnipeg; R. C. Bower, Wetaskiwin; H. McCourt, Mrs. McCourt, Strathcona.

CAUTION. Persons are hereby warned not to purchase or accept notes signed by A. Chandler in favor of G. H. Watt, one for \$75.00 and another for \$25.00. As the said bank has not received for these notes I refuse to honor them.

A. CHANDLER.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Having disposed of my barber business to Mr. E. C. Willing, I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons of the Royal Shave Barbers, for their favors may be continued to my successor.

R. HOCKLEY.

THE Merchants Bank OF CANADA. HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL. Capital Paid Up, \$6,000,000. Reserve Fund, 2,600,000. EDMONTON BRANCH. Interest allowed on Deposits. A general banking business transacted. J. S. WILLIOTT, Manager.

THE OAT MARKET.

The prices offering for oats remain nominally good, as high as 27c being quoted today. Despite this fact the deliveries have been light during the past week and are not appreciably heavier to-day. This in part is doubtless due to the natural distraction from business during the holidays. The lack of cars for shipment too has cramped the warehouses of the local dealers and reports of this may have had a discouraging influence on farmers. There is too possibly a tendency in some quarters to hold the grain in hope of a later advance.

Whatever the cause, however, the fact remains that the pits are not coming in in any considerable quantities.

*KOOTENAY OIL WELL.

Mr. John Lineham, of Okotoks, who has been up in the coal oil fields of the Kootenay Pass for a few days looking after the progress made by the drill owned by his syndicate, came into town yesterday, accompanied by "Kootenay" Brown, says the Pincher Creek Echo. Mr. Lineham states that work is going ahead rapidly. The drill is down 60 feet and oil has been struck though not as yet in a large flow. The work is being pushed ahead and will go on all winter. Two shifts, a day and night, are being put on. Three men are employed outside the manager.

Teams For Sale.

Car Load of Horses JUST ARRIVED.

Pair nice Blacks, weighing 1350 each. Pair Dappled Grey, about same weight. Nice Lady's Saddle Horse, black.

We are starting a Daily Bus. Telephone Alberta Livery.

LAROSE & STARRETT, ALBERTA LIVERY.

Business Change.

Having sold out my Butchering business in Edmonton to Clutton Bros. I beg to return thanks to my numerous customers for the continuance of their patronage during my long illness, and bespeak for the Messrs. Clutton a fair share of the trade of the town.

J. W. HOWARD.

Having taken over the Butchering business lately conducted by J. W. Howard, and occupying the same premises, we solicit a share of the public patronage in the fresh meat trade. We open New Year's Day.

Only the finest quality of meats handled.

Fresh Poultry, Eggs, and Butter from the Clutton farm, Clearwater, kept on hand.

Having had a life long experience in England and Canada in dressing and handling fresh meats, poultry and dairy products, we hope by strict attention to business and observing the motto "Value for Money" to secure a good patronage.

Our system is: "Pay and be Paid."

CLUTTON BROS.

ESTRAY. Came onto the premises of Wm. Lattimer about June 2 yearling calves. Owner can have same by paying expenses and proving property. 18-19p. A. H. WARDELL.

FOR SALE—CHEAP.

The Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 54, Range 23, containing 154 1-2 acres.

This is the property lately occupied by Andre Castelain, at Horse Hills, and lies about 11 miles from Edmonton and 1 mile from the Fort Saskatchewan trail on the bank of the river.

Apply to MacDonald & Griesbach, Advocates, Edmonton, December 2nd, A. D. 1901.

HOLIDAYS



The holidays are here and I have made provision for your being suitably attired at a moderate figure.

Although sales have been heavy I still have my stock well assorted in

SUITS and OVERCOATS

During the Holiday Season I am quoting special prices on the above lines. So that proper outfitting will not prove a strain on the pocket of any.

A. Cristall, Clothier and Gent's Furnisher.

BIRTHS.

Bellairs—At a Popular lake on Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1901, the wife of W. J. Bellairs, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Blyth—McDonald—At the residence of the bride's parents, Edmonton, on Monday evening, Dec. 30th, by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, Flora, the third daughter of Kenneth McDonald, Esq., to Wm. Blyth, of the N. W. M. Police, Fort Saskatchewan.

LARGE ASSORTMENT

Christmas Cards

At 5 cents each.

TOYS OF ALL KINDS.

BOOKS AND GAMES.

FANCY GOODS.

Suitable for Christmas Presents.

Including a complete line of Photo Frames, are as usual to be found at

G. H. L. Bossange's BOOKSTORE.

A Merry Christmas to all.



Storm Resisters.

Put Storm Sash on the windows and it won't be necessary to put the hand in the pocket so often to pay doctors and coal dealers bills.

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THOS. H. JOHNSON, Solicitor for the Applicants. Dated at Winnipeg this 21st day of December A. D. 1901.

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